(b) The prices fixed under DPCO, 1979 are:

Dexamethasone Pure	Rs. 51.30 per gram
Dexamethasone-21-Phosphate	Rs. 55.30 per gram

No price has been fixed under DPCO, 1987.

(c) and (d) Details are given in the enclosed Statement (*See* below).

(e) This Ministry do not monitor such details.

(f) to (h) No price was fixed for these formulations under DPCO, 1979/87.

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(c) and (d) Following companies are licensed to produce Dexamethasone and its salts from the stages indicated against each:

Name of the Company	Stage of Manufacture as per Industrial Licence
1. M/s. Merind Ltd.	Not specified. However Company ha reported production from imported in-s termediate 88.17 i.e. 16-Beta Methyl Triene.
2. M/s. Infar (India) Limited	Required to take up cultivation of suitab le plan material.
3. M/s. Hindustan Ciba-Geigy Ltd. (Dexamethasone Trimethyl Acetate)	Dexamethasone
4. M/s. T.N. Dadha Pharmaceuticals Ltd.	Imported intermediate for a period of 2 years. Thereafter from indigenous Hecogenin/Diosgenin.
5. M/s. Cadila Labs.	Based on imported inter mediate viz. 16-Beta Methyl Triene for a period of two years and from 3rd year onwards from indigenous Diosgenin/Hecogenin.
6. M/s. Lupin Labs.	Intermediate stage for a period of 2 years and from 3rd year onwards from Diosgenin/Hecogenin.

Revision in the prices of Pyrazinamide and Ethambutol

616. SHRI RAJNI RANJAN SAHU: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Pyrazinamide and Ethambutol are used for the treatment of Tuberculosis;

(b) what was the mark up allowed on formulations of each under DPCO, 1979 and under DPCO, 1987;

(c) what are the packs and strengths under which each drug is marketed in the country;

(d) what are the packs and strengths for which Government have still to revise the price under DPCO, 1987; and

(e) what are the reasons for the delay in revising the prices and what action has been taken against those responsible for the delay in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI J. VENGAL RAO): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The mark up allowed under DPCO, 1979 was 100 per cent in the case of leader formulation packs and 60 per cent in other cases. The MAPE for these

formulations is uniformly allowed @ 75 per cent on the ex-factory cost under DPCO, 1987.

(c) to (e) Formulations based on bulk drugs Pyrazinamide and Ethambutol are being marketed by a large number of drug companies in different strengths and pack sizes. The Government has already notified the ceiling prices under DPCO, 1987 for all category I formulation packs where 100 per cent mark up was allowed while fixing the prices under DPCO, 1979.

Prices of Oxyphenbutazone range drugs

617. DR. (SHRIMATI) SAROJINI MAHISHI:

DR. (SHRIMATI) NAJMA HEPTULLA:

Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to refer to Unstarred Question 1452 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 9th May, 1988 and state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Oxyphenbutazone, Phenylbutazone, Triprolidine Hcl, Polymixin-B-Sulphate, Proopyphenazone, Neomycin Uulphate, Geramycidin and Zinc Bacitracin are under price decontrol according to DPCO, 1987;

(b) whether it is also a fact that all these drugs were under price control under DPCO, 1979;

(c) if so, what was the price fixed for each of these drugs and what is the present price of each;

(d) what are the names of the drugs which are produced in the country along with the names of the producers and stage from which each is being produced;

(e) what are the names of the drugs the production of which are being monitored along with the production of each during the last three years, yearwise; and

(f) what are the names of the drugs which are allowed for import under OGL along with the quantity imported during the last three years, yearwise?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI J. VENGAL RAO): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir.

(c) The prices of drugs fixed are:

Oxyphenbutazone	Rs. 696.72 (29.4.81)
Oxyphenbutazone	Rs. 376.30 (25.11.81)
Triprolidine Hcl	not fixed
Polymixin-B-Sulphate	not fixed
Proopyphenazone	Rs. 180.00 (1.6.83)
Neomycin Sulphate	not fixed
Geramycidin	not fixed
Zinc Bacitracin	not fixed.

(d) and (e) Of the drugs mentioned above, this Ministry monitors the production of Oxyphenbutazone, Phenylbutazone & (Garamycin). The drugs are being produced from the basic stage. The production & names are given in the enclosed Statement (*See below*).

(f) The names of drugs allowed under OGL are given in this Import & Export Policy 1988-89. This Ministry do not monitor the import of drugs.

Statement

Name of drug/Company	A/c Unit	Production		
		1984-85	1985-86	1986-87
1	2	3	4	5
1. *Oxyphenbutazone*	T	—	—	—
1. Themis Chemicals		—	—	—
2. S.G. Chemicals		30.15	13.85	3.58
3. Unique Pharma		16.25	12.78	7.02